Directions to First Parish Congregational Church, 1 Church St

large gray stone church next to Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, MA.

From Tower Hill/Points West

I-495N to I-93 S via Exit 40A toward Boston

Merge onto I-95 N/RT-128N via Exit 37A toward Peabody

Take Exit 39 (North Ave exit) toward Wakefield

Turn slight right onto North Ave

In 0.9 miles you will turn left onto Church Street. The Church is on the corner.

From Points North

Take either Rte 3 S or I-93 S to route I-95 N/Rt-128N via Exit 37A toward Peabody.

Take Exit 39, North Ave Exit toward Wakefield.

Turn slight right onto North Ave

In 0.9 miles you will turn left onto Church Street. The Church is on the corner.

From Points South

I-93 N to I-95 N/RT-128 N via Exit 37A toward Peabody

Take Exit 39 (North Ave exit) toward Wakefield

Turn slight right onto North Ave

In 0.9 miles you will turn left onto Church Street. The Church is on the corner.

Mapquest suggests taking Exit 39. I prefer to tell folks to take Exit 40 as it is almost the same distance and is more scenic. This exit (40) will put you on a small rotary. Get off the rotary at exit 40, toward Wakefield Center/Wilmington.

You will see a HoneyDew Donut shop on your left and Lake Quannapowitt on your right. You will be able to see a gray stone church at the other end of the lake. Bear right around the lake. This is Main Street. Keeping the lake at your right all the way, you will drive on Main Street until you reach the other side of the lake. You will turn right on Church Street and you will see the first Parish Congregational church on your right. Park in the lot behind the church or on Lake Ave, the side street next to the church. There are a number of good restaurants ("Brothers", Italian, Thai or pizza/sandwich shops) and businesses on Main Street in Wakefield as well as a fabulous family owned deli/mart called the Farmland.